

Dear Mr. Meyer,

To ensure the health and safety of all DOI building occupants, the GSA Modernization team has had an industrial hygiene contractor (SaLUT, Inc.)

conduct air monitoring for both asbestos and lead based paint. All air sampling results were within regulatory guidelines (See attached SaLUT report summary).

(See attached file: SaLUT-March 2006.pdf)

In addition to the routine asbestos and lead based paint air monitoring, the GSA Safety, Environment, & Fire Protection Branch has been conducting weekly proactive Total Volatile Organic Compound (TVOC) and Particulate air screenings within the DOI-Main Building. These screenings are used to monitor and help improve the engineering controls utilized by the Modernization Contractor (Grunley), and to minimize the occurrence of construction odors/dust in occupied areas. Screening results for March 2006 indicate that all parameters tested were within regulatory guidelines.

Copies of all air sampling data has been forwarded to your office.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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1. PROJECT SUMMARY

Soil and Land Use Technology, Inc. (SaLUT) was contracted by the General Services Administration to perform Industrial Hygiene monitoring during the renovation and demolition activities associated with the Department of Interior Main Modernization project located at 19th and C St., NW in Washington, DC. Mr. Ousman Jobe performed the inspections and sampling during this time.

Work commenced on October 23, 2004 and continues to date. This report covers the period from February 27, 2006 through March 31, 2006. Basic Industries, Inc. is the contractor conducting the demolition and abatement that involves lead-based painted building components and the removal of asbestos containing materials (ACM).

2. ASBESTOS ABATEMENT ACTIVITIES

No abatement activities during this time period. Only ambient air sampling in the corridors of the occupied areas.

3. INSPECTION AND SAMPLING

SaLUT's Industrial Hygienist, who has successfully completed the NIOSH 582 or equivalent course, analyzed all asbestos air samples on site. The air analysis results are enclosed in the Appendix B of this report. The criterion for occupancy is less than 0.01 fibers per cubic centimeter (0.01f/cc).

Ambient air samples were collected throughout the building every day and remained within guidelines.

One (1) sample of suspect material were submitted to AMA and analyzed using Polarized Light Microscopy. Locations and analytical results are attached.

4. EVALUATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Daily summaries (Appendix A), PCM air sample data sheets (Appendix B) and Polarized Light Microscopy (Appendix C) are attached. This project continues to date.